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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 9281-3489 |
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| Serial No. 09/456,151 | Filing Date December 7, 1999 | Examiner C. Renner | Group Art Unit 2652 |
| Inventors Kiyoshi Sato et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention Substrate Having Magnetoresistive Element | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total | 17 | Minus | 20 | 0 |
| Indep. | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 40 = | |
| + \$135 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | 0 |
| x \$80 = | 0 |
| + \$270 = | 0 |
| Total add'l fee | \$0 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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